



Office of the State Fire Marshal – Delaware

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The Delaware Office of the State Fire Marshal is investigating this afternoon's fatal house fire in **New Castle, Delaware**.

The Good Will Fire Company was dispatched to the unit block of Angola Road in the **Castle Hills** development shortly before 1:30 pm for a 9-1-1 report of a house on fire. Firefighters arrived on the scene with smoke pouring from the one story, ranch style dwelling. A search of the interior revealed one person deceased inside the home.

Deputy state fire marshals are in the process of determining the fire's origin and cause. The victim was transported to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science for an autopsy to be conducted.

Heavy fire damage was estimated at \$100,000. The American Red Cross responded to the scene to provide emergency assistance to one resident. This fire remains under investigation.